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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

Japanese Patent JP 10-312254 (Kato et al.), dated November 24, 1998, and corresponding United States Patent US 6,009,245, dated December 28, 1999;

European Patent Application EP 0 871 137 A1 (Yokoi), dated October 14, 1998;

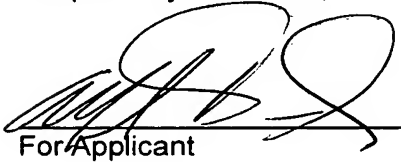
German Translation of Japanese Examination Report dated December 8, 2006.

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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